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The amended-claims filed on 11/12/2003 are considered to be non-responsive amendment because the original claims filed on 02/09/2002 and 06/14/2002 have claims 1 through 36 while the amended-claims filed on 11/12/2003 have new added claims 18-23. The claim number comparing between the amended-claims filed on 11/12/2003 and the original claims does not match. The applicant has one month time period to submit correct amended-claims.



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